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Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action, dated July 16, 2001, set to expire on October 16, 2001, be extended by three months to expire on January 16, 2002.

Enclosed is our Check No. 135306 in the amount of \$460.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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